LAW SECRETARIAT

Directs the deputation of certain officers to attend the sittings of the Representative Assembly.

READ—

G. O. No. R. L. 6031-98—R. A. 120-44-1, dated the 4th May 1945 directing the deputation of certain officers to attend the sittings of the Representative Assembly.

2. G. O. No. R. L. 190-257—R. A. 120-44-2, dated the 11th August 1945, directing that the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, may attend the sittings of the Representative Assembly whenever a session is held in Bangalore and that the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, may attend the sittings of the Representative Assembly whenever a session is held in Mysore.

ORDER NO. R. L. 251-318—R. A. 19-46-2, DATED BANGALORE, THE 19TH SEPTEMBER 1946.

Under proviso (*b*) of section 10 of the Government of Mysore Act, 1940, Government are pleased to direct that the undermentioned officers of Government be also deputed to attend the sittings of the Representative Assembly :

(1) The Commissioner of Income-tax.
(2) The Secretary to Government, Food Department.

S. KANAKARATNARAJ, *Legal Rembr. and Law Secy.*

Constitutes the three Standing Committees of the Representative Assembly and the Legislative Council for the year 1946-47.

READ—

Paragraphs 54 and 55 of the Government Order No. 1367-1426—C.B. 100-23-1, dated the 27th October 1923, sanctioning the formation of three Standing Committees—one for Railways, Electrical and Public Works Departments, another for Local Self-Government and the Departments of Medicine, Sanitation and Public Health and the third for Finance and Taxation.

2. Notification No. P. 6526—R.A. 41-23-1, dated the 28th May 1924, as amended by Notification Nos. R.L. 67—R.A. 5-26-1, dated the 14th of September 1926, No. R.L. 5011—R.A. 30-32-2, dated the 6th February 1933, No. R.L. 5215—R.A. 30-32-2, dated the 10th March 1933, and No. R. L. 6093—R.A. 140-40-1, dated the 21st May 1941, respectively, prescribing the rules governing the Standing Committees referred to in the Government Order read above, and limiting the term of office of the members of the Committee to one year.

3. Notification No. R.L. 6306—R.A. 139-44-1, dated the 29th June 1945, publishing the names of members elected to the panels for the three Standing Committees referred to above by the Representative Assembly.

4. Notification No. R.L. 37—L.C. 2-45-1, dated the 17th July 1945, publishing the names of members elected to the panels for the three Standing Committees referred to above by the Legislative Council.

ORDER NO. R. L. 323-41—R. A. 21-46-1, DATED BANGALORE, THE 20TH SEPTEMBER 1946.

The Government of His Highness the Maharaja are pleased to direct that for the year 1946-47, the three Standing Committees referred to in the first of the orders read above shall consist of the following members, who have been selected out of the panels referred to in the Notifications read above:—

I. Standing Committee for Local Self-Government, and Departments of Medicine, Sanitation and Public Health.

1 Mrs. Annapurnamma, Member, Representative Assembly, Bangalore.

Messrs.—

2 G. Janardhan Naidu, Member, Representative Assembly, Mysore.
3 K. Shivappa, Member, Representative Assembly, Davangere.
4 S. K. Sidde Gowda, Member, Representative Assembly, Krishnarajpet.
5 Syed Abdur Rahman, B.A., LL.B., Member, Legislative Council, Shimoga.
6 H. M. Gangadhariah, Member, Legislative Council, Tumkur District.

II. Standing Committee for Finance and Taxation.

Messrs.—

1 H. P. Basappa, Member, Representative Assembly, Heggaddevankote.
2 Govinda Das, Member, Representative Assembly, Hassan District.
3 B Hutche Gowda, Member, Representative Assembly, Turuvekere.
4 K. Rangappa, Member, Representative Assembly, Holalkere.
5 *Khan Saheb* Mahomed Sheriff, B.A., LL.B., Member, Legislative Council, Advocate, Bangalore.
6 H. S. Rudrappa, B.Sc., LL.B., Member, Legislative Council, Advocate, Shimoga.

III. Standing Committee for Railways, Electrical and Public Works Departments.

Messrs.—

1 Vankayalu Venkatarayappa, Member, Representative Assembly, Chikballapur.
2 S. Annappa Setty, Member, Representative Assembly, Chikmagalur.
3 K. L. Nanjappa Nadig, Member, Representative Assembly, Krishnarajpet.
4 B. K. Shadaksharappa, Member, Representative Assembly, Arsikere.
5 Syed Abdur Rahman, B.A., LL.B., Member, Legislative Council, Shimoga.
6 A. F. Baker, Member, Legislative Council, Bangalore.

2. The Minister for Education and Public Health will be the Chairman of the Standing Committee for Local Self-Government and the Departments of Medicine, Sanitation and Public Health, and the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, will be the Secretary to the Committee.

3. The Minister for Law will be the Chairman of the Standing Committee for Finance and Taxation, and the Secretary to Government, Financial Department, will be the Secretary to the Committee.

4. The Minister for Agriculture and Public Works, will be the Chairman of the Standing Committee for Railways, Public Works and Electrical Departments, and the Secretary to Government, Public Works, Electrical and Railway Departments will be the Secretary to the Committee.

S. KANAKARATNARAJ, *Legal Rembr. and Law Secy.*

FINANCIAL SECRETARIAT

Directs the Constitution of an Independent Audit and Accounts Branch in the Public Works Department.

READ—

Letter No. 3463—E. S., dated the 16th May 1945, from the Comptroller to Government recommending the decentralisation of the Public Works Audit and Accounts work and constitution of an Independent Audit and Accounts Branch for the Public Works Department.

2. Government Order No. Fi. 7833-7—G. F. 261-44-4, dated the 29th April 1946, constituting a committee to consider the preliminaries and other details for the constitution of an audit and accounts office to the Public Works Department.

3. Letter No. Nil, dated the 27th July 1946, from the Secretary to the above committee forwarding a report containing the recommendations of the Committee on the constitution of an Independent Audit and Accounts Branch for the Public Works Department.

ORDER NO. FL. 1525-95—G. F. 261-44-6, DATED BANGALORE, THE 27TH AUGUST 1946.

After a review of the existing system of audit and accounting of transactions of the Public Works Department, Government considered that the state of account work in the Divisional offices and of inspection and audit work in the Central and Local Audit Offices was far from satisfactory and that a closer and more effective and concentrated attention in the financial transactions was necessary. The Public Accounts Committee was also of unanimous opinion that it was essential to constitute a separate Audit and Accounts Branch for the Public Works Department. Government therefore in their order of 29th April 1946, while accepting in principle the need for immediate formation of an Independent Audit and Accounts Branch under the control of a Deputy Comptroller who would also work as a financial adviser to the two Chief Engineers so as to secure an effective and organised control of the huge financial transactions of the Public Works Department, directed that the detailed examination of the procedure, etc., may be investigated by a Committee as constituted in that order. The Committee was in particular requested to report regarding :—

(1) the minimum staff required for the formation of an Independent Audit and Accounts Section under the Deputy Comptroller for the Public Works Department ;